

THE BODY OF THE SUN.

In its Density It Resembles Somewhat a Globe of Tar.

It is generally agreed that the main body of the sun—the nucleus within the photosphere—must be purely gaseous. This seems to be an unavoidable conclusion from the sun's low mean density and its tremendous internal temperature, which must almost certainly be far higher than that of its outer surface, so high that even the enormous force of solar gravity is able to compress the vapors to a density only one and four-tenths that of water although among the constituent elements are many of the metals (iron being the most conspicuous) which in the solid or liquid state are from three to eight times as dense. The reader must not imagine, however, that this gaseous nucleus is like air or other gases as we encounter them upon the earth. Denser than water and strongly viscous from the heat, it more resembles a globe of tar except near the outside. There the vapors relieved from pressure are free to expand and to cool both by the expansion and by radiating heat to outer space in a region of powerful currents, ascending, descending and cyclonic.

The photosphere or luminous surface is generally believed to be what it looks like—a sheet of clouds enveloping the nucleus and consisting of minute drops and crystals formed from those vapors which condense at the highest temperatures. These clouds float in an atmosphere composed of the permanent gases like hydrogen and helium mixed with the more numerous vapors which condense only at far lower temperatures than those that form the clouds. As to the substances which compose the clouds, various opinions are unsettled.—Professor C. A. Young in *Harpers Weekly*.

Hair Raising

Just when the mutilation of the dead by tearing the skin from the head began will never be known, for the origin is lost in the midst of ages, the record extending back beyond even the mythical period of man's existence. In the book of Macabees it is recorded that at the termination of one of the battles of which that bloody history is so full the victorious soldiers tore the skin from the heads of their vanquished foes. This would be evidence that the custom of scalp taking was one of the indulgences even of those people of whom we have record in the Bible.

Be it as it may, it is an established fact that the custom is a universal one, so far as savage man is concerned. Whether ethnologists can build a theory of a common origin of man from this or not, or whether this can be taken as an evidence that the Indians are the descendants of the lost Israelite tribes because of their habit of securing mementos of hair from their fallen enemies, is something time alone will develop. Be that as it may, it is a fact that all Indian tribes, to a certain extent, scalp their enemies who have fallen in battle.—London Globe.

THE SLY WEASEL.

How He Finally Trapped and Killed a Monster Rat.

A sawmill in an Iowa town was infested with rats, which, being untrapped, became very numerous and bold and played round the mill among the men while they worked during the day. But one day a weasel came upon the scene and at once declared war on the rats.

One by one the rats became victims of the weasel's superior strength until only one very large, strong fellow was left of the once numerous colony. The weasel attacked the big rat several times, but each time the rat proved more than a match for his slender antagonist and chased the weasel to a hiding place.

One day the weasel was seen busily digging under a lumber pile near the mill. He was engaged for some time, but later appeared again in the mill, looking his old enemy. He soon found him and at once renewed hostilities. As usual, after a lively tussle, the rat proved too much for him, and he ran, pursued closely by the rat, straight to the hole under the lumber pile.

He ran in, still followed by the rat, almost immediately reappeared round the end of the pile and again doubled into the hole behind the rat. Neither was seen again for some time, but the weasel finally reappeared, looking no worse for the fight.

The curiosity of the men in the mill was aroused, and they proceeded to investigate the hole under the lumber pile. They found that the weasel had dug the hole sufficiently large at the first end to admit the rat, but had gradually tapered it as he proceeded until at the other end it barely allowed his own slender body to pass.

When the rat chased him into the large end of this underground funnel he quickly slipped on through, and while the rat was trying to squeeze his large body into the smaller part of the hole the weasel dodged in behind him and, catching him in the rear and in a place where he could not turn round, crushed him at his leisure.

Easy Timekeeping.

Captain Cattle's famous watch, which would keep "correct" time only by various shakings and shiftings of the hands during the day, is matched by a Yorkshireman's clock. He resented the imputation that there was anything wrong with it. "It goes just even for them that know how to read it," he said. "When its hands are at 12 it strikes 2, and then Aw know it's half past 7."

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The Englishwoman's Latchkey.

Talking about the British aristocracy, a woman who has met it on its native heath tells me that the feminine section of it never starts out without a latchkey. We carry latchkeys over here, but we don't do it in the British way. The American woman ties her key in the corner of her handkerchief or hides it under the mat or puts it in her purse along with cold cream, needles and car tickets and samples. The Englishwoman parades hers. The woman who knows her tells me that she has seen latchkeys set with precious stones and fastened to long chains. She has seen them gilded and strung from belts; she has seen them with pins on the back of them, worn as brooches. She tells me that the Englishwoman would no sooner leave her latchkey at home than her husband would his birth. The thing is possibly new to the Englishwoman and, being new, is paraded. With us over here it is an old story. Possessing the reality, the symbol is of small moment to us. We are content to leave the latchkey under the mat.—Washington Post.

A Philosopher as a Fisherman.

Herbert Spencer once was a curious wazier. He was starting for a fishing holiday in the house of Sir Francis Powell, the president of the Scottish academy, and while angling for trout he happened to drop his eyeglasses into a deep pool of the river. In the evening he related his misadventure to his host and the guests, and said that he was prepared to bet that he would recover the piece from the bottom of the pool. His friends declared that this was an impossible feat, but Herbert Spencer still offered to make the bet. His challenge was accepted by one of the visitors. Upon the following evening Spencer returned to the house with the missing eyeglasses. He had fastened a strong magnet on the end of his fishing line and fished for the glasses until it came into contact with their steel rims.

Some Irish Weddings.

Shrove Tuesday weddings in Ireland are exceedingly common, and some times among the peasantry they are celebrated in strange circumstances. There is a story of a young peasant girl being aroused out of bed on the night of Shrove Tuesday to be married before midnight to a well-to-do Irish-Australasian whom she had never seen, though he was known to her parents, who made the match. It turned out a happy marriage. The young people usually take the matter philosophically, believing that their parents know best how to make them happy. This anecdote is told of a Tipperary girl: "Biddy," asked her friend, "are ye goin' off this Shraff?" "Musha, I don't know that," said Biddy, "but they're sittin' on me upstairs"—meaning that matchmaking was in progress. Another story relates to a number of weddings taking place in a Munster church on Shrove Tuesday. "An' where's yer intended, Joe?" one swain was asked. "Begob, 'fick, I couldn't tell ye, but I believe she's up there among the feathers and ribbons in the front row of seats." He learned who she was when the names were called.

LITTLE THOUGHTS.

Time that is lost is never found.

A soft answer may be a hard argument.

Difficulties are meant to rouse, not discourage.

It is more profitable to read one man than ten books.

One always has time enough if one will apply it well.

He who takes good care of the days need give himself no worry over the year.

Character consists in a man steadily pursuing the things of which he feels himself capable.

A fault which hinders a man is of more use to him than a good action which puffs him up with pride.

It is better to right your wrongs while they are young and tender than to nurse them until they are old and tough.

Traits of Turkish Nomads.

The Yuruk assert that human souls return into the bodies of animals and that the spirits of the latter take also a human form and appear at determined epochs. This is certainly the reason why they are so kind to animals. A Yuruk loves his horse as much as his family. The horses have their place under the tent, and it is not uncommon to see them warmly wrapped in a magnificent robe when the Yuruk and his children are covered with rags.

Some other customs attest also a pagan origin. In the Orient everybody knows that the Yuruk worship certain trees and rocks. These facts yield sufficient evidence that monotheism is by no means the essential dogma of their religion.

After the Baby's Trade.

A gentleman who recently advertised the birth of a daughter tells me that he has received in consequence almost enough stuff to stock a general shop. The outcome of his advertisement included samples of a dozen or more different foods and preparations of milk, several consignments of different soaps, samples of well known brands of tea and other well advertised goods, not to mention specimen photographs from sunny firms desirous of depicting the features of the little stranger. He mentions that the only article that would be really useful in his household under the circumstances not received up to the present date is a baby carriage.—London Truth.

Widely Apart Now.

From what he supposed was a safe distance the professor watched the antediluvian riot. A brick carelessly thrown came in his direction. "Who would ever think," he mused, retreating to a still safer distance, "that the words 'polite' and 'politics' come from the same root?"

For the professor simply can't help shedding information even in the most unpropitious surroundings.—Chicago Tribune.

Teeth as Sentinels.

"When thou sittest to eat with a ruler consider diligently him that is before thee," says the Hebrew proverb, warning a king's guest to regulate his appetite by his host's temper. Bawell, Dr. Johnson's biographer, gives in his notebook a modern paraphrase of the old Jewish proverb: "I said of a rich man who entertained us luxuriously that, although he was exceedingly ridiculous, we restrained ourselves from talking of him as we might do lest we should lose his feasts. 'He makes our teeth sentinels on our tongues,' said I."

A Pussy Nuisance.

Of a prominent lecturer of London an acquaintance says: "On one occasion he was the guest of a friend of mine, a busy Liverpool merchant, and when the popular lecturer returned from the hall he asked for all sorts of impossible dishes and liquid concoctions peculiar to abstainers, a demand which some what upset the routine of the household. When in bed his nervous temperament was tried; he could not bear the ticking of the clock, so he paraded the house in the small hours of the morning and stopped them all. In consequence of this the servants had to be roused by violent bellingring. But the guest was not to be distressed, so he arose again and ordered the servants back to their rooms and locked them in and then went back to bed."

A Belle of Barbarism.

In ancient times it was the custom of the victors in a battle to decorate their doorposts with the skulls of the vanquished. With the advance of civilization of course we no longer continue this bit of barbarity, but the custom has not been allowed to drop altogether, as is seen by the stone balls which are often set on gateposts, a relic of a barbarous idea of long ago. In certain parts of Africa the skulls are still used as decorations. Whole villages may be seen with the doorposts of the houses ornamented in this gruesome fashion.

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DIAGNOSING PAIN.

Physical Signs Which Distinguish Real from Assumed Suffering.

"How do you diagnose pain?" was one of the questions put by the state board the year I received my diploma," said a young dentist. "I was rather stumped at the time, but I have since learned that the query was a perfect natural one. The idea is to differentiate between real pain and assumed pain. There are some people so stoical while in the operating chair that not a sound escapes them, not even the suspicion of a grunt, though they may be suffering severely. On the other hand, there are people, men and women alike, who try to give the impression that every touch of an instrument is torturing."

"But there are always physical signs by which we can distinguish between the real and the assumed suffering. Reads of perspiration on the forehead is one, and when the pain is not so severe, but still keen enough to be felt, there is an involuntary twitching of the muscles of the eyelid. Then we know it's the real thing and act accordingly. Why, I have even known women to pretend to faint and carry the bluff through when they were not suffering the slightest pain."—Philadelphia Record.

Faith and Fact.

Faith is one thing and fact is another. It sometimes takes any amount of faith to produce one fact. Years of earnest work and faith have produced one fact about medicine that is deserving of mention here. If people who are troubled with general weakness through overwork, dissipation or exposure can get a remedy that will make rich red blood from the food they eat, their return to health is assured. Good blood is the life of the body as well as the nerves. Weak, sickly, pale people who suffer with indigestion, dyspepsia, sick headache, loss of strength and ambition having dizzy spells and always tired can be cured sound and well with Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic. Sold by druggists for 75c. per box, or 3 boxes for \$2. This tonic acts in a common sense way, curing disease by giving strength to resist it. Sold by Stone & Mercer.

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